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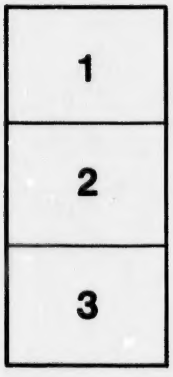

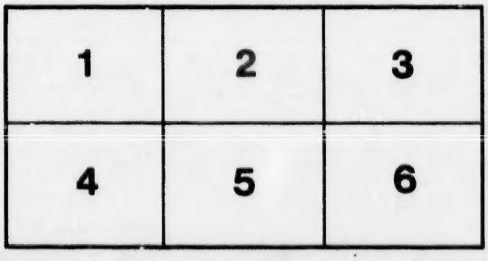

"Thoſe hollow men like horſes hot at hand,
"Make gallant ſhow and promiſe of their mettle,
"But when they ſhould endure the bloody ſpur,
"They fall their creſts and like deceitful Jades,
"Sink in trial." *Julius Cæſar.*

Et ſi de réuſſir je n'emporte le prix,
J'aurai du moins *l'honneur* de l'avoir intrepris.

AMONG the croud of Candidates for the *honor* of a Seat in the enſuing Provincial Parliament is the Patriot Mr. M———, who, (unfortunately in his own opinion) is of that *undaunted* ſpirit, and of that rapid *deciſion* which muſt render a Stateſman eminently uſeful in all *great* emergencies. He ſeems to be of opinion that the ci-devant *Honorables* knew little of the *rights* of men. Great Lights, he ſays, are lately obtained, (in the number of which he no doubt includes *himſelf*;) and the diſciples of the old School, inſtead of remaining in profound ignorance ought to take advantage of the *blaze of illumination* which is ſpreading around. Should he ſucceed in his Election (of which ſome doubt is entertained) then will the World behold with wonder and aſtoniſhment, a Stateſman much more preſcient and magnanimous than Cicero himſelf.

The haughty independence which on a late public day (dear to every Briton,) he evinced, plainly marks his noble character, never would *he* deign as other grovellers have, to meet certain of his fellow Countrymen at a public Dinner merely for the purpoſe of courting popularity.

In private life, the worthy Candidate is admired by both, particularly the fair ſex. The vivacity of his *animal* ſpirits renders his company not only agreeable but even courted by Ladies of the higheſt accompliſhments.

It were indeed a pity that a Perſon endowed with ſo many noble Qualities, and poſſed of a Judgment ſo comprehenſive ſhould not ſucceed in promoting and ſupporting that amiable virtue, *public ſpiritedneſs* which he has always ſo uniformly preferred to *private* intereſt. Notwithſtanding, however, his ſuperior claim to regard as a *Stateſman*, he has no ſuperabundant delicacy to prevent his importunity to thoſe who can promote his intereſt—he proſecutes his claim with exemplary perſeverance—a flat refuſal or a downright inſult, ſtrikes him with no more effect than a tennis Ball would the Rock of Gibraltar.

O TEMPORA! O MORES!

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